The next general election to the Legislative Council.

364. **Mr. K. T. Mathew** .—Will the Government be pleased to state when will the next general election to the Legislative Council be held, before or after the meetings of the legislative session of the Council in 1103?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Government have not yet considered the matter.

The appointment of a Veterinary Inspector for Kunnamkulam.

365. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have taken up for consideration, the question of appointing a Veterinary Inspector for the Kunnamkulam Veterinary Hospital, and if it has been considered, whether the papers and the orders passed with reference to it be placed on the table?

Mr. I. Raman Menon .—The Member is referred to the Diwan's Proceedings R. O. C. No. 1142/1102, dated 9th January 1927, and published in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 2nd Makaram 1102. The Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by placing the papers on the table.

The Diwan's leave.

366. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention whether the report published in the newspapers that the Diwan is about to take long leave prior to his retirement is a fact, and, if so, when he will be taking leave?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The idea of taking leave has not as yet entered the mind of the Diwan.

Resolutions requesting for an elected President for the Council.

367. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the resolutions received by the Government or by His Highness the Maharaja requesting to appoint an elected President to the Legislative Council, and state whether this matter has received the attention of the Government, and, if so, what is the decision arrived at by the Government, and whether the Government be pleased to place on the table all the papers connected with this matter?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is not possible to answer the question without definite details as to the time and occasion when, or the persons by whom they were sent.

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